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IN THE CLAIM:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

2. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein:  
said container body has a substantially circular cross-section.
3. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein:  
said cavity is essentially prismatic and has an essentially rectangular cross-section;  
a cylindrical connecting part for filling projects from said container body.
4. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein:  
said indicia wall also forms a wall of the container body.
5. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein:  
said indicia wall is formed by a flat laminar zone projecting from said container body.
6. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein;  
said indicia wall is formed by a flat laminar zone developed as an extension of a wall of  
said cavity parallel to a direction of said detection rays of an optical analyzing system.
7. (Previously presented) Test tube apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein: